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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 08/468,560 filed on June 6, 1995,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

NAGATA, Shigekazu; ITOH, Naoto; and YONEHARA, Shin
for

DNA CODING FOR HUMAN CELL SURFACE ANTIGEN

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
		TOTAL	\$980.00	\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/468,560, filed on June 6, 1995, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

b. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/468,560, filed on June 6, 1995 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 08/468,560 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/ / filed on under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.-

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6. Enclosed is/are thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 08/468,560 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8. The prior application is assigned to Osaka Bioscience Inistitute.

9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a. Priority of Application No(s). 125234/1991 filed in JAPAN on April 26, 1991 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

10b. Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12. Address all future communications to:
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13. An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 08/468,560 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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